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SUBJECT: GENEVA GROUP (GENERAL) MEETING, APRIL 10, 1975

1. GENEVA GROUP (GENERAL) MEETING CHAIRED BY UK AND ATTENDED BY
REPS ALL MEMBER AND OBSERVER MISSIONS EXCEPT AUSTRALIA AND FRANCE
WAS HELD AT USMISSION ON APRIL 10. FIRST GG MEETING SINCE 12TH CL
AND FIRST IN WHICH UK CO-CHAIRMAN, KEVIN BURNS, PARTICIPATED IN
NEW ROLE.

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2. MEETING CONSIDERED 1975-1976 WORK PLAN FOR GG IN GENEVA. PLAN ACCEPTED AS PRESENTED EXCEPT FOR MINOR MODIFICATION ONE ELEMENT. PLAN TO BE FORWARDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

3. CO-CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED FEWER GG (GENERAL) MEETINGS FOR COMING YEAR AND INDICATED WORK PLAN IS COMPLETE THROUGH FIRST SIX MONTHS ONLY. AGENDA SECOND HALF OF YEAR WILL BE REEXAMINED AT MID-YEAR.

4. CO-CHAIRMAN INQUIRED AS TO NEED FOR GG (UNCTAD) MEETING TO DISCUSS CURRENT UNCTAD FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES, IN VIEW UNCTAD SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION MARCH 10-21. INITIATIVE FOR GG (UNCTAD) MEETING ORIGINALLY TAKEN BY FRENCH. IN VIEW ABSENCE FRENCH REP, UK REP AGREED FOLLOW UP WITH FRENCH MISSION AND INFORM GG MEMBERS.

5. CO-CHAIRMAN INVITED COMMENT ON PROPOSAL FOR GG (WMO) MEETING LATER THIS MONTH, IN VIEW 7TH WMO CONGRESS APRIL 28-MAY 23. GROUP GENERALLY AGREED TO MEETING, PREFERABLY ON OPENING DAY (APRIL 28). UK REP WILL INQUIRE IF WMO BUDGETARY OFFICIAL AVAILABLE TO BRIEF GG (WMO) AT THAT TIME. QUESTION WAS DISCUSSED BY GROUP AS TO VALUE OF PAST PRESENTATIONS OF THIS NATURE BY DENBY, FURTH, 35.AL. NO OVERWHELMING RESPONSE BY GG GROUP.--FOR FURTHER COMMENT ON WMO MEETING, SEE SEPTTEL.

6. REGARDING ANNEX TO WORK PROGRAM ON SUBJECT OF WORKING GROUPS, NO EXTENDED OBSERVATIONS MADE ON WORKING GROUP ON LONG TERM PLANNING OR ON COMPUTER USE IN UN SYSTEMS, IN VIEW OF ABSENCE OF FRENCH REP. ON SUBJECT IN GENERAL, UK CO-CHAIRMAN CAUTIONED ON "INSTITUTIONALIZING" WORKING GROUPS. COMMENT ON BOTH WORKING GROUPS WILL BE INVITED NEXT MEETING FROM FRENCH REP.DALE

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